

I am writing to register my opposition to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary instead of their regular programming only two weeks before the election. If Sinclair were truly interested in running "newsworthy" programming, it should be forcing it's stations to run a much more credible and balanced program on the presidential candidates, such as Frontline's documentary that is currently airing on PBS.

Sinclair has the privilege of using public airwaves and should not abuse this privilege to engage in electioneering. The decision to preempt regular programming to air Republican propaganda two weeks before the election is clearly an in-kind contribution to the Republican party and a flagrant abuse of Sinclair's responsibility to the public interest.

Thank you.

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